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AIR WARNING RADAR FACILITY
THAP PHAN, NORTH VIETNAM
2058N 10621E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED AIR WARNING RADAR FACILITY IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THE RADAR FACILITY IS LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF THAP PHAN, 3.1 NM NORTHEAST OF HAI DUONG.

3. BACKGROUND:

THIS FACILITY WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [redacted] AT WHICH TIME IT APPEARED UNOCCUPIED. THE NEARBY NHAN LE RADAR FACILITY (0.5 NM SOUTHWEST) WAS OCCUPIED ON [redacted] (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-4842) BUT UNOCCUPIED ON [redacted] WITH IDENTICAL EQUIPMENT AT EACH FACILITY, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE RADAR FACILITY AT THAP PHAN IS AN ALTERNATIVE FACILITY FOR THE ONE AT NHAN LE.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION [redacted] REVEALS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED AIR WARNING RADAR FACILITY IN THE VILLAGE OF THAP PHAN. THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF A CAMOUFLAGED KNIFE REST B RADAR AND A CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE VAN TRUCK.

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5. REMARKS:

THE NORTH VIETNAMESE USE KNIFE REST B RADAR INSTALLATIONS AS GAP-FILLERS

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TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR AW/GCI RADAR FACILITIES. APPARENTLY THIS HELPS REDUCE RADAR JAMMING.

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